



Saint Ferdinand CATHOLIC CHURCH

*And the Communities of
Saint Martin de Porres and Saint Sabina*
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Ferdinand Church

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7, 9, 11 am

St. Martin de Porres Church

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

St. Sabina Church

Sunday 7:30 am, 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Ferdinand Church

Monday - Friday

6:00 am, 8:00 am

Saturday 8:00 am

St. Martin De Porres Church

Monday - Friday

8:00 am

HOLYDAY/HOLIDAY MASS

Check inside for details

CONFESSIONS

St. Ferdinand

Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm

or by appointment

St. Martin de Porres

Saturday, 3:15 to 4:30 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Daily from 9 am - 6 pm

Sundays 9 am - 5 pm

Tuesdays 9 am - 10 pm

Wednesday & Thursday 9 am - 9 pm

FISH FRY

Fridays 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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From Father Lijo...

In this weekend's gospel, Jesus shares a parable about ten virgins waiting for a bridegroom. Five are wise and bring extra oil, while five are foolish and don't. When the bridegroom arrives, only the wise ones can join him in the wedding feast, as they are prepared.

In the parable of the ten virgins Jesus stresses the importance of being prepared and vigilant. The key takeaway is readiness: five of the virgins are wise and bring extra oil, while the other five are unprepared and are left out. While it might seem unkind that the prepared virgins don't share their oil, the focus is not that detail. The story serves as a metaphor for being spiritually prepared.

This parable encourages us to always be ready for unexpected events in life and, by extension, for our own spiritual journey. We can't rely on others to be prepared for us. Each of us is responsible for our own readiness – whether that's in our faith, our relationships, or our personal endeavors. Just as the wise virgins brought extra oil to

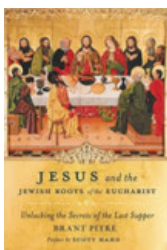
ensure they wouldn't miss the bridegroom; we too should take steps to be fully prepared in our own lives.

In a practical sense, this could mean regular prayer, ethical actions, and ongoing self-improvement. These "reserves of oil" enable us to face whatever comes our way with a readiness that aligns with our spiritual and ethical foundations. Being prepared allows us to participate fully when opportunities – expected or not – come into our lives.

To sum it up, these readings urge us to seek wisdom and be prepared in our spiritual journey. Being wise and prepared helps us live in tune with God's plan and assures us a place in the heavenly feast.

The focus of this Sunday's gospel is on the end times, but that is not a cause for fear. It's a call to hope in the saving power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Lijo Kallarackal



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

We will be offering a book study began Monday, November 6, at 7:00 PM in the Duchesne Hall and conclude on Monday, December 18.

All are welcome and encourage to participate. The book is published by Crown Publishing and is available to order online via a number of sources. It is also available in E-book format.

(If you cannot afford the book but want to attend, send a message to Deacon Phil)

To reserve your spot, email Deacon Phil at philhutsler@gmail.com.



Due to the upcoming holidays, there will be early bulletin deadlines.

November 19 bulletin deadline is Sunday, November 12

November 26 bulletin deadline is Wednesday, November 16

December 10 bulletin deadline is Monday, December 4

December 17 bulletin deadline is Sunday, December 10

December 24 bulletin deadline is Wednesday, December 13

December 31 bulletin deadline is Sunday, December 24

Jesus and the Eucharist Study—ADDED SESSIONS!

We have had a great response to the video series, Jesus and the Eucharist. Many people have asked about offering it on a different day or in the evening.

Beginning Tuesday, November 28, Deacon Gerry will facilitate the viewing of the videos at both 9:30 a.m. (after Mass & Rosary) and again at 7:00 p.m. in the Duchesne Hall.

It will conclude on January 30.

More information will follow. You are welcome to attend the Sunday morning sessions and / or the Tuesday sessions.

ADORATION CHAPEL

See the bulletin cover for the hours the Chapel is open for adoration. Listed below are the hours where an assigned adorer is needed.

CHAPEL HOURS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, Noon-1 PM, 5-6 PM

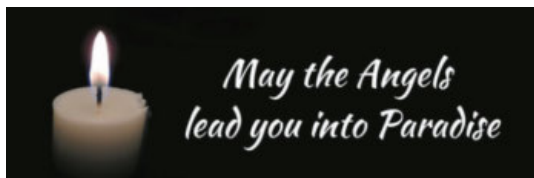
Saturday, 11-12 Noon

Thursday- 6-7 PM

EXTRA SUBS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus.

If you would like to sign up to take an hour in the chapel, contact Debbie at 314-258-4112 for weekday hours or Stephanie at 314-330- 3239 for weekend hours.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

THANH "Tina" ZIEROFF, mother of Thomas (Terri) Zieroff

MARGUERITE NEINER, a parishioner (SM)

CAROL MCDONALD, mother of Anita (Gary) Barnum

May God welcome them home and comfort their families and friends in their time of sorrow. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Join us **every morning** at St. Ferdinand after the 8:00 am Mass to pray the Rosary and on **Tuesdays** for Perpetual Help Devotions.

Every **Thursday Night** at 6:30 pm at the Mary Grotto located on the St. Martin de Porres grounds, you are invited to pray the rosary. We move inside during inclement weather.

****Beginning in December the rosary will be held at St. Ferdinand in the Gathering Space.**

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is a convenient way to give to the church

It's easy to sign up at: www.osvhub.com/stferdinandstl

Simply click on "create an account". Then, enter the needed information and submit. It's that simple to give anytime and from anywhere using a computer, Smartphone or table. It can be used for recurring gifts to the church, or send a one-time gift.

If you currently give through St. Sabina, add St. Ferdinand to your account using your same login and password. Once you add a donation to St. Ferdinand, don't forget to stop your recurring donation to St. Sabina. In December, anyone who has not yet change their online giving to St. Ferdinand will be automatically merged. St. Martin de Porres family will have to sign up through St. Ferdinand as we have a different provider than you currently use.

Readings for the Week of November 12

Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Envelopes	\$10,047
Loose	\$502
Online	\$7,793
TOTAL:	\$18,342

All Saints	\$1,025
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$167
Maintenance Fund	\$187
Memorial Fund	\$110
Parking Lot	\$15
Permanent Diaconate	\$165
Poor Souls	\$597
Rectory Project	\$30
Retired Religious	\$2,251
St. Vincent de Paul	\$440
Thanksgiving Day	\$109
Thanksgiving Dinner	\$120
Today.Tomorrow.Forever	\$50
Tuition Assistance	\$867
World Mission	\$230

St. Sabina \$695

St. Martin de Porres: \$172

Online	\$4,245
All Souls	\$93
Capitol Improvement	\$185
Permanent Diaconate	\$10
Education Fund	\$4.5
St. Vincent de Paul	\$347
World Mission	\$20

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the people who made contributions to the parish this past week.

Place your envelopes in the collection box at the entrance to church by the baptismal font, the Parish Office door slot, by mail, bill-pay through your bank or signing up for our Online Giving through our website.





Thinking of becoming Catholic?

Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith?

Join us for a **Church Tour on November 16 at 7 p.m.** MEET IN THE CHURCH! Call the Parish Office at 314-837-3165 for more information.



We are in need of more people to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. This only takes about 15 minutes to do and you are bringing them the greatest gift you could - Jesus.

If you are interested in learning more about this beautiful Ministry, please call Debbie Henderson at 314-258-4112 or email debbiehenderson@mac.com

If any of you have one of the **parish pyxes** the you are not using, please return it to the rectory. Thank You.

++ Greeters ++

Are you looking for an easy way to serve our parish? Consider joining the Greeters, a simple, but important ministry.

Greeters:

- Provide a friendly welcome to those entering the church for Saturday evening or Sunday Masses
- May help with the door or answer simple questions
- Arrive 20 minutes before Holy Mass begins
- Greet about one Mass per month

Interested in joining the Greeters? Have questions? Contact Lori Geerling at 314-731-3893 or lgeerling@gmail.com

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the Glory of God." Romans 15:7

Would you like to help usher during Mass?

I want to thank everyone that volunteered during the Festival of the Ministries to help usher during the weekend Masses. We still have a need for more people to help at the 5:00 Saturday Mass and 11:00 on Sunday. We will also have a 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday where help will be needed.

We are going to have a meeting of the ushers on Wednesday November 15th in the Duchesne Center to go over the roles of the ushers and to get better organized as we move forward. So, I invite everyone that's interested in helping usher to attend the meeting.

If you can't make it but want to help, please call Paul Manganello at 314-606-6578.

Rosary for our Adult Children

We have a rosary prayer group established at St Sabina about 3 1/2 years ago. We realized so many of us had adult children who no longer practice our Catholic faith. We decided to establish this rosary with the intention of praying for their return to the church.

We meet every other week, on a Thursday at 6:30 in the Duchesne Center, Room 10. We would welcome anyone who wishes to join us. For information please call Patty Holbert at 314 910 7674. Our next meeting night is November 16.

Beginning December 7, we will be joining with the St. Martin de Porres Rosary group every week and will be in the Gathering Space at Church.

White House Retreat

Would you like to spend a few days apart with God? Would you like to learn how to find God in all things? If so, the quiet, natural solitude of the White House retreat center may be exactly what you need. The Men's White House retreat is coming up in January. Come spend time with the Lord and reconnect with Him. The retreat begins Thursday evening January 18 and runs through early afternoon Sunday January 21, 2024. To learn more, contact Darren Hale at darren.e.hale@gmail.com.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the question, "Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?" we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly "Of course!" with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: "Are you making wise choices?" That's a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart.

We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won't save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it's convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

"Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name." — Psalm 63:4

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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During the month of November the Church remembers and prays for those who have died; family members and friends. We would like to display, in loving memory, pictures of our parish's deceased loved ones on tables in the Gathering Space.

Beginning this weekend, framed pictures, **no larger** than 5x7 can be brought to St. Ferdinand or St. Martin de Porres and placed on the display tables. (Please write your name/phone number on the back.)

These pictures will remind us that death does not have the last word. Jesus Christ has conquered death and in Jesus our family and friends continue to live and love!

The pictures will remain until the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 18 & 19, when you can bring them home.



Who is a Vincentian?

A Vincentian is a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, one of the largest Catholic lay organizations in the world. Vincentians volunteer in local communities and are from every profession. Vincentians understand that

everything that we have—skills, talents, material goods—comes from God, and that we are called as Christians to use those resources to reduce the suffering experienced by our brothers and sisters in need, providing face-to-face contact with those we serve.

Know of a Neighbor who needs assistance? Our St. Ferdinand hotline for assistance is 314-289-6101 ext. 2216.

Want to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Call 314-881-6018 or leave a message on the St. Vincent de Paul hotline.

Would you like to donate to help? Donate through the Sunday collection or online giving.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are listed the next three experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/1/2023 - 12/3/2023, St. Peters, MO
2/2/2024 - 2/4/2024, St. Peters, MO
3/15/2024 - 3/17/2024, Cape Girardeau, MO

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 17

As we look to conclude the liturgical year, the excitement of the Advent and Christmas Seasons are just around the corner. In preparation to get into the Christmas spirit, please plan on attending the St. Ferdinand Music Ministry Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17 at 3:00pm. This will be a very special concert this year as it will be a first where we have members from our combined parish family of St. Sabina, St. Martin and St. Ferdinand. Don't miss out on this evening of Christmas stories and music.



If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one—deceased or living—contact Dana at the Parish Office at 314-837-3165. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

There are infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits ones soul. The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass.

We have MANY open dates and times!

The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originate in the very early Church. We have Mass Cards available in the office you can give to the family of a deceased person or Special Intention Cards for the living for a special occasion or for healing.

Archdiocese of St. Louis Pro-Life Mass & Rosary

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023, 8 a.m.
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Fr. Jacob Braun, Associate Pastor
Holy Infant (Ballwin)

Join the Archdiocese of St. Louis
 in peaceful prayer and witness for LIFE!
 Questions? Contact 573.691.7900 or
maryvarni@archstl.org

RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

Greeters—Team 3

5:00 PM VOLUNTEER Needed
7:00 AM Stan & Mary Jane Ebersohl
9:00 AM Julie Remacle
11:00 AM Doug & Bev Kline

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Anne Frese, Joyce Rygelski
10:00 AM Mary Frese

Lectors—Team D

5:00 PM Jamie Garza
7:00 AM Debbie Henderson
9:00 AM Dan Sovar
11:00 AM Cheryl Rackers

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM NOT FILLED
10:00 AM Tom Fregeau

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Joe Schwarzbauer
5:00 PM Dana Jacobs

Eucharistic Minister

All Masses Team 2

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Joan Everett
10:00 AM Vicky Steyer, Gary Steyer

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Deacon
5:00 PM Beth Kohlberg

Ushers

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Anne Freese
10:00 AM Bob Engemann, Bobby Engemann

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Joe Bommarito
5:00 PM Volunteer

Servers

St. Martin de Porres

4:30 PM Mark Baker, Dennis Canepa
10:00 AM Karah Church

St. Sabina

7:30 AM Volunteer
5:00 PM Volunteer

Church Cleaners—Team 3

Monday, November 13

Don & Kathy Costello

Friday, November 17

Amy Naumann, Clara Krebs Debbie Meine, Melissa Rechten, Jim Weis

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00 AM Jesus and the Eucharist, Duchesne Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 AM Quilting, Duchesne Basement Quilters Room
9:00 AM Domino Club, Knobbe House at SMdP
10:00 AM Thanh Zieroff Funeral, Church
6:30 PM Daisies, Duchesne Basement
7:00 PM Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, Duchesne Hall
7:00 PM Quilting, Duchesne Basement Quilters Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8 & 3:15 Diaper Pick-up, Duchesne #10
10:00 AM Scrapbook, SMdP Knobbe House

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00 PM Ladies Club, Duchesne Hall
7:00 PM Ushers Meeting, Duchesne #9
7:00 PM Youth Group, SMdP Gym

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:45 AM School Picture Retake, Duchesne Hall
6:00 PM RCIC, Duchesne #9
6:30 PM Rosary for Adult Children, Duchesne #10
7:00 AM RCIA—CHURCH TOUR, Meet in the Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

3:00 PM Fish Fry, Gym

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 AM Youth Group Leaf Raking, meet at SMdP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 AM Jesus and the Eucharist, Duchesne Hall



The Altar Flowers at St. Ferdinand were donated in loving memory of

The Faithful Departed

The Altar Flowers at St. Martin de Porres were donated in loving memory of

Jerry Griffith

MEALS ON WHEELS — TEAM 4 NOVEMBER 13-18

St. Patrick's
Santa Maria
#3
#4
#6/8

Monday

Kathy Self
Steve Siebels
Sue Waymack
Nick Buchheit
Pam Stone

Tuesday

Lisa Wehmeyer
Stan Horton
Stan Horton
Beth Mitchell
OPEN

Wednesday

Rita Stoehr

Osborne Shannon
Robbie Wittington
Mary Goldkamp

Thursday

Volunteer
Steve Siebels
Steve Siebels
Debbie Henderson
Jean Fox

Friday

Theresa Klocker

Emma Strickland
Eileen Weitkemper
Richard Van Well

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY - ST. FERDINAND 2023 SCHOOL NEWS



- **Thursday, November 16**—Picture retake day
- **Wednesday, November 22-Friday, November 24**—No school for Thanksgiving holidays
- **Saturday, December 2**—Breakfast with Sant
- **Saturday, December 9**—Adult Music Bingo—Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

****We are looking for substitute teachers for this school year.** All interested applicants need to be in full compliance with the Prevent & Protect/Safe Environment regulations. Please contact Mrs. Anna Davis below for more information and requirements needed.

****We are currently looking for a part time middle school Math teacher.** Please contact Mrs. Anna Davis for more information. This position is immediately available.

(314)921-2201

adavis@stferdinandstl.org
ST. FERDINAND PARISH...
TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER



St. Ferdinand Ladies Club Friendsgiving Potluck

**Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 in the
Duchesne Building.**

It is our Friendsgiving Potluck. We will have a short meeting to discuss the immediate important information and then use the time to celebrate and share with each other.

Please respond by the Facebook page or by sending an email to: sfladiesgroup@gmail.com

Leaf Raking

The Youth Group will be out next weekend Nov 18 & 19 to Rake Leaves in parishioners yards, Please contact Emily Will at 314-972-3172 to reserve your spot. There are only a few spots left.



MUSIC BINGO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
BINGO STARTS 7:00 PM

ST. FERDINAND GYM
1735 CHARBONIER ROAD 63031

\$200/TABLE OF 8
\$25/SINGLE TICKET

REGISTER ONLINE:
[HTTPS://PAYIT.NELNET.NET/FORM/RYRF48WZ](https://payit.nelnet.net/form/RYRF48WZ)

BEER & SODA INCLUDED

REGISTER HERE

THIS IS AN ASA PARENT ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

Santa's Workshop
DECEMBER 2, 2023 9AM - 11:30

Dear Parishoners,

All Saints Academy - St. Ferdinand 8th graders are holding Breakfast with Santa along with Santa's workshop on December 2, 2023 from 9am to 11:30am. We are looking for donations for the Santa's Workshop.

If you have any New or Gently used items for men, women and kids please consider donating them to help the 8th graders raise funds for their graduation festivities.

Donations can be dropped off in the donation box that will be located in the Church foyer.

OFFICE

Santa Claus



T.E.A.M.
SPECIAL NEEDS:
 CEREAL
 Dry Pasta
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Tomato Products
 Cereal
 Tuna

FROZEN / FRESH MEAT,

Other suggestions:
Any bagged or boxed foods
***Peanut Butter**
***Pancake Mix and Syrup**
 Bread, Snacks & Crackers
 Canned Meat & Seafood
 Canned Fruit & Vegetables
 Canned or Dry Soup

Pork and Beans
 Sugar
 Coffee
 Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
 Laundry Detergent
 Shampoo, Bar Soap
 Sanitary Napkins

FROZEN / FRESH MEAT, fruit and vegetables are also needed but should be dropped off directly to TEAM.

All other items can be placed in the TEAM collection bin in the Gathering Space or they can be delivered directly to the TEAM office.

T.E.A.M. is located at 256 Saint Catherine at the corner of Saint Ferdinand Street (Graham Road).

Hours are Monday—Friday, 10 am—2 pm and Saturday 10 am to noon.

Drive around back to the 3rd door and someone will assist you unloading your items.

T.E.A.M. could also use donations of money.

Make checks payable to T.E.A.M. and send to the rectory or mail to the address above.

Thank you for all you have donated to TEAM. Your generosity is appreciated very much!

MEALS 24 DONATIONS \$250

Volunteers are needed in the warehouse, pantry and offices. Minimal computer skills required.

For more details, please contact Nancy Wolff at 314-831-0879 or 314-412-3637

**Visit the Shrine
for a festive fundraiser!**

Stop by and see over
15 holiday-inspired decorated tables
\$5 per person



tablescapes

2023

Friday, November 17, 4-9

Saturday, November 25, 11-5

Sunday, November 26, 1-6

Thursday, November 30, 11-5

Friday, December 1, 11-5

Saturday, December 2, 11-5



**OLD ST. FERDINAND
SHRINE**

1 RUE ST. FRANCOIS ST.
OLD TOWN FLORISSANT



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR SSM DePAUL HOSPITAL

If you are interested in volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister at SSM DePaul Hospital at least once a week, please contact

Ray Harter, Regional Director Mission Integration
at Ray.Harter@SSMHealth.com



DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL'S

Fall Craft Fair

SPONSORED BY THE DUCHESNE MUSIC BOOSTERS

November 18, 2023

8:30 am - 2 pm





Save The Date

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Join us for Mass at 7:00 pm to celebrate
St. Philippine Duchesne's Feast Day

1 Rue St. Ferdinand St. Florissant, MO 63031



**OLD ST. FERDINAND
SHRINE**

St. Ferdinand Youth Group

Get in contact with
Emily Will & James Stallings
314-972-3172
smdpyouthgroup18@gmail.com

We invite all Teens from 8th grade to 12th grade. Come Join us the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each Month from 7pm-8:30pm in the St Martin de Porres Gym



Steubenville Conference



Little competition on a Wednesday night

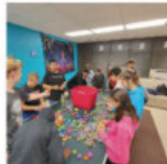


Cleaning up Parishioners Yards

This Youth Group is about making new friends, growing closer to God, and always having fun.

There are so many events we have going on year round, a few big ones, Giving Tree, Trivia Night, Living Stations, and an Easter Egg Hunt.

Our big weekend Retreat to the Steubenville Conference in Springfield, MO



Stuffing Easter Eggs for our Egg Hunt

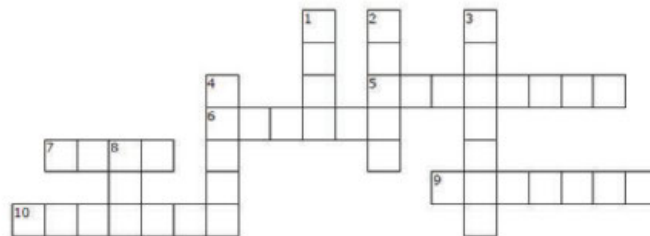


Raking Leaves for a Parishioner

Give Me Oil In My Lamp

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. 12 o'clock at night
6. Not awake
7. A swinging or sliding cover over the place where someone usually enters a room
9. Ceremony in which a man and a woman are married.
10. Someone who does not use good judgment is _____.

DOWN

1. Someone who has good judgment and makes good decisions is _____.
2. Devices used to produce light
3. A feast or meal held in recognition of some person or occasion
4. To observe or look at something
8. A liquid that is often used to make fuel.

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Lighter Side

Q: What did the big flower say to the little flower?

A: Hey Bud!

Q: Why did the cookie go to the hospital?

A: He felt a little crummy.

Q: Why couldn't the pony sing himself a lullaby?

A: Because he was a little hoarse.

Q: Why did the kid throw his clock out the window?

A: He wanted to see time fly!



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2023 Quilt Bingo Raffle Winners

Maurice Mareschal	Beautiful Handmade Quilt
Lisa Nieroda	\$200 Cash
Ron Laramie	Fall Basket of Gift Cards
Dianne Brown	Cugino's Restaurant Gift Card
Joanne Boylan	Lovely Handmade Baby Quilt
Paul & Lynn Segura	Basket – Disney Theme

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket and didn't win. Your winners to us for supporting our raffle.

St Ferdinand Ladies Sodality appreciates all the time everyone spent making this year's Quilt Bingo a success.

Thank you to all who came and played. We hope you enjoyed yourself and please come again next year, Sunday, November 3, 2024.

We are especially grateful for all the help from the following volunteers who are friends or family of the Ladies Sodality:

Men's Club for setup, kitchen, bar, cleanup & more.

Stan Ebersohl, Phil Beck, Paul Manganelli, Mark Matter, Earl Arseneau, Joe Schwarzbauer, Dave Hoya, Larry Carron, Clayton Masterson, Art Vohsen, Mike Roth, Jim Hunziker, Steve Meitz, Joe Hoffmann, D.J. Breyer, Mark Kaufman, Glenn Krings, Mike Koenig, Joe Viviano, Sam Huhman, Gary Anterhaus, Don Costello

Bingo floor workers & cleanup.

Lynn Segura, Annette Findley, Kathy Costello, Mimi Ragsdale, Ann Frese

Family & Friends of the Ladies Sodality

Barb Meyer, Rita Stoehr, Garrett Derhake, Lucas Daugherty, Margie Orf, Mary Jo Mircsov, Linda Mack, Rick & Dave Gardner, JoAnn Slusser, Linda Nick, Leanne Pezold, Sharon Hocks, Kathy Voss, Joyce Lamberti, Angela Garcia, Jeanne Morris. Elizabeth Hoker, Sue Mueller, Mary Ann Bruder

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Parishioners for supporting the raffle, playing bingo or donating delicious cakes, breads and pies.

A special thank you to the Quilters & everyone who embroidered quilt blocks, donated quilting materials or sewed together quilt tops.

The profits from the Annual Quilt Bingo will be used to purchase church altar bread, wine, candles, altar linens, vestments, and much more.

We could not be a success without all of you.

The Ladies Sodality Members Thank you

Ladies Sodality Meeting and Luncheon November 21, 2023 at noon in the Duchesne Center.



Come celebrate with us a Chicken Dinner. There will be no lunch fee as our way of thanking our ladies for all the great help before the quilt bingo, help at the quilt bingo and ladies who came and played bingo.

The quilt bingo this year was a great success and the gym was full, and a good time had by all including the great volunteers we had this year. All the hand-quilted quilts were beautiful and bingo players couldn't wait to win one.

To all the quilters **THANK YOU!**

At the meeting we will discuss the results of this year's Quilt Bingo and review any changes for next year. Your suggestions/comments are always welcome.

All the ladies of the parish are welcome to join us. Whether your new, have an empty nest, just retired, or have been here since the parish began. We all have more in common than you may realize. Come check us out and you will see for yourselves what we can do together.

Reminder: We **will not** have meetings in December or January.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00 am | Joseph, Rosemary & Mary
Schmich
9:00 am | Carol Kraatz
11:00 am | Mike Findall

St. Sabina

7:30 am | Deceased Parishioner of St.
Sabina
5:00 pm | Virginia & Marion DeMuri

St. Martin de Porres

10:00 am | Mary Ann Knobbe

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:00 am | Michael Strathman
8:00 am | Jean & Frank Guenther

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Virginia O'Connell

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00 am | Floyd & Mary Ellis
8:00 am | Elliot Laramie

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Lynn Brown

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00 am | Kate Kelly
8:00 am | Robert Weber

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | John Gravlin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:00 am | Michael & Kathie Nestor, 55th
anniversary
8:00 am | Rosemary Fields

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am | Dan Cooper

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:00 am | Earlene Stahlschmidt, Sp. Int.
8:00 am | Rick Fox

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8:00 am | Jerry Griffith

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 am | Vernon & Alma Carr
5:00 pm | Paul & Sue Richards

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4:30 pm | Alvin & Viola Lyons

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

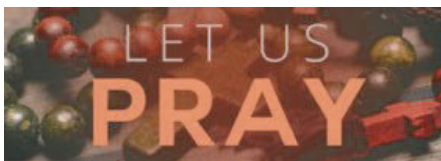
7:00 am | Lambert Krzyzanowski
9:00 am | Steve Bublit
11:00 am | For the People

St. Sabina

7:30 am | Deceased Parishioner of St.
Sabina
5:00 pm | Dolores Jezik

St. Martin de Porres

10:00 am | Mary Ann Knobbe



Pray for the safety of those in the armed forces as they serve and protect our country and those who are home and still in need of our prayers:

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Jim Booher
Joe Booher
Joseph Brown
Matthew Burch
Jonathan Buss
Kenny Cleary
Sean Conroy
Zack Dodson
Kevin Easley
Kenny Englert
Brent Feltes
Mitchell Frye
Spencer Frye
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Brandon Grau
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Harper
Brandon Hill
Nick Hitt
Sean Hoebing
Nathaniel Jennings
James Jernigan, Jr
Justin Jones
Jeffrey Kimball
Matthew Klump
Cody Knoll
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Dominic LoGrasso
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Samual Prouhet
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Jacob Rall
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Adam Riggs
Garrett Royce
Tim Schweigert
Ian Scott
Benjamin Shea
Natalie Smith
John Sobery
Byron Soehngen
Daniel Stackle
Caleb Strathman
Ethan Strathman
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Farooq Usman
Dylan Whittemore
Michael Willard

LONG TERM SICK LIST (6 MONTHS)

Lauren Bane
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Larry Weber
Phyllis Weber
Jerry Will
Jim Wokovich
Michael Yorg
Pat Young

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Baby Simon
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Rosella Ruesch
Justin Pollock
Jim Gallagher
Sharon Derhake
John Williams
Theresa Boudreau
Essma Family
Kelly Family
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Carol Henke
Alicia Reilly

Heidi Durr
Kent Watkins
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